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CHARLES MULHARN STABBED. bond and his preliminary trial is set for Serious Result of Quarrel With Doctor R. C. Young.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Higginsville, Mo., Dec. 9.—Charles Mulharn was fatally stabbed in this city at 11 o'clock to-day by Doctor R. C. Young.

o'clock to-day by Doctor R. C. Young.

The trouble took place in the grocery store of J. E. Wilks. Mr. Wilks and his two clerks were the only witnesses and they refuse to talk.

The difficulty grew out of a dispute over a fence between the farms of Young and Mulharn, both of them being farmers living near this city.

The stabbing was evidently done with a pocketknife and the wound is in the lower part of the abdomen. Mulharn is still alive, but the doctors say he will probably die before morning.

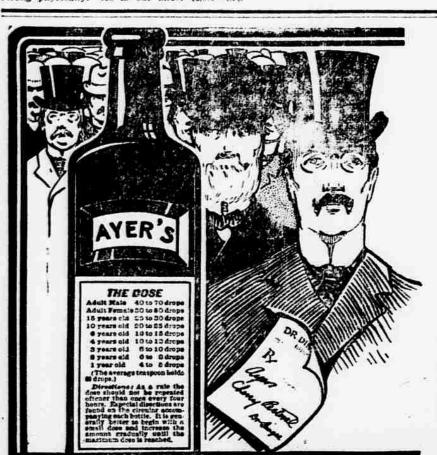
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ITALY MAY PARTICIPATE IN FAIR

part of the abdomen. Mulharn is still alive, but the doctors say he will probably die before morning.

He is a responsible farmer and has always borne a good reputation. Doctor Young is a main over 59 years old and not strong physically. He is out under \$2.03



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WIFE PROVIDES FUND FOR HUSBAND'S CARE

Mrs. Grice Agrees to Pay Debts and Gives Thirty Thousand Dollars for His Maintenance.

ESTATE NO LONGER IN DISPUTE.

Court Grants Conservator of Pa tient at St. Vincent's Institution Authority to Carry Out Provisions of Compromise.

Arthur B. Shepley, conservator of Charles L. Grice, a patient at St. Vincent's institution, yesterday received authority from the Probate Court in Clayton to compromise the litigation between his word and Mrs.

Grice was formerly assistant general pas-

senger agent of the Burlington Railroad and became mentally incapacitated. Mrs. Grice is wealthy, her estate being estimated In a box in the Mercantile Trust Company she had valuable collateral, worth more than \$160,000, which became the subject of dispute after the couple separated. Husband and wife claimed title to the property and Mrs. Grice appealed to the courts to protect her claim. A temporary restraining order was issued, enjoining in-terference with the property until the question of ownership was decided.

Before the argument for a permanent in-junction was made Grice was sent to the junction was made Grice was sent to the assium. The temporary restraining order is to be dissolved by the settlement.

The settlement is made for the defendant's life. By its terms, \$2.50 a year will be used for his maintenance. If the income does not reach this figure, the conservator is authorized to draw from the principal. Mrs. Grice has also agreed to pay her husband's debts, amounting to between \$4.00 and \$5.00. 45.00.

"The compromise," said Judge Daniel G. Taylor, attorney for Grice, "was made in order to provide a fund for his maintenance. He is hopelessly insane. I do not know what disposition will be made of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Grice."

MARINE WAYS DEAL CLOSED.

Captain Howard Concludes Pur chase of Paducah Works.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 9.-The deal for the Marine Ways has practically been closed and the first of the year the American Rivand the first of the year the American Rivers Shipbulding and Repairing Company will take charge.

The consideration was private. All the old stockholders retain stock and have a contract that the plant must be operated.

The new company will make extensive repairs and it is stated it will endeavor to procure contracts for sea-going versels. The deal was made for the new company by Captain Edward Howard of Jeffersonville. Incl., and W. W. Hazzard of Cleveland This company owns the way at Mound City, Ili.; Madison, Ind., and electionati.

Real Estate Transfers.

ANNA-60 ft. 10 ft., bet De Kalb and 20; Lina Holzborn et al. by tr. to Elsett; Holzborn et al. trust is d. 4.259 ARCO-50 ft. s. s., bet. . yfor and sking a highway Laura Schultneis so hand note erus-w d. 220 Land and impt. Co. to Otto Graupner w. d.

DIVISION—Is ft. 8 in., n. s. Bridget McCose to W. H. Bush—w. d.

EVANS—25 ft. s. s. bet. Whittier and Pendleton, Fide-lity Realty Co. to E. R. Bestess—w. d.

GRAND—50 ft. e. s. bet. Baile, sind Barrett. Henry Andreas to L. Brilles, with—w. d.

INDIANA—40 ft., e. s. bet. Wyoming and Utah; E. H. Baumann to Mary Dierkes—w. d.

INDIANA—6 ft. e. s. bet. Wyoming and Utah; E. H. Baumann to M. E. Miller L. Wyoming and Utah; E. H. Baumann to M. E. Miller L. Wyoming and Utah; E. H. Baumann to M. E. Miller L. Wyoming and L. LAWRENCE II Baumann to at the state of city block \$30 to 1 to 1 inclusive, of city block \$30 Cantinental Tobacc Co, to American February Co, w. d. LEMP-17 ft. 5 in. e. s., bet. Lynch and Pestalozal M. W. Berden to J. P. Lynch-qtc. d. LEMP-37 ft. 5 in. e. s., bet. Lynch and Pestalozal M. W. Berden to J. P. Lynch-qtc. d. LEMP-37 ft. 5 in. e. s., bet. Lynch and Pestalozal J. P. Lynch to M. W. Berden colt. 4. Pestalozii J. P. Lynch to M. W. Borden-qie, d.
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PARK-15 ft. 16% in. C. A. Lange to M.
W. Kerckhoff-w. d.
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and Therea: D. Schmieders to M. W.
Kerckhoff-w. d.
PATTERSON-125 ft. s. s. bet. Edwards
and Macslind: C. Schlude et al. by trustee, to E. Schlude-truster's d.
SOULARD-25 ft. s. s. bet. Second and
Third, Paul Engel to Mary Bocka-w. Third, Paul Engel to Mary Bocka—w.d.

TAMM—159 ft. w. s., bet. Gratiot Leaguer Equare and Lloyd; Agnes Hart to Katte Hart—w.d.

THIRD—32 ft. 2 in. e. s., bet. Clark and Spruce; German Moituel Life Insurance Company to O. F. Clark—w.d.

TWENTY-THIRD—25 ft. e. s., bet. Mailinckroft and Palm; Carl Bodenstedt to Caroline Bodenstedt—w.d.

TYLER—50 ft. s. s., bet. — and Watson road; Franklin Investment Company to William Foucek—w.d.

WASH—25 ft. s. s., bet. Twentisth and Twenty-first; W. B. Shanks to G. P. Bone—w.d.

Building Permits. E. and G. Silber, flate; 4428 Kossuth; \$2,000 A. J. Piatt Bakery Co., alter resiaurant, 415 Washington; \$2,800. Mina Riefers, dwelling, 214A Allen; \$2,800. A. C. Reison, alter store, 1128 St. Charles; Lambert, residence, 4910 Hortense;

CAPITAL REMOVAL FIGHT ON IN EARNEST

Oklahoma City Determined in Its Efforts to Defeat Guthrie for Supremacy.

DELEGATES GO TO WASHINGTON

Question Is More Momentous to These Towns Than That of Statehood - Preparations for a Hard Struggle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 9 -A more momentous question than "statehood" is engrossing the citizens of Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The long-dreaded fight to remove the capital from Guthrie is on, and meetings have been held here since late yesterday afternoon to prepare fully to resist any schemes that Okshoma City may have to procure the re-

moval of the capital. A committee of sixteen citizens has been chosen to go at once to Washington to proteet Guthrie's interest. U. C. Guss, president of the Bank of Indian Territory, left for Washington early this morning, and will be followed later in the day by other mem-Citizens here are in favor of the omnibus

bill and opposed to the Beveridge substitute. Many telegrams have been sent to Delegate Flynn and other members of Congress expressing this preference. It is suspected here that Oklahoma City is in favor of the substitute and will offer an amendment fixng the capital of the State at Oklahoma

No statehood bill has ever fixed the loca-No statehood bill has ever fixed the location of the capital, this question having
heen left to the vote of the people of the
State. Should the substitute bill fail of
passage it is thought that Oklahoma City's
next move will be to ask Congress to change
the territorial capital to that town.

At each session of Congress in the last
few years the general appropriations bill
has contained a provision that the territorial capital should be at Guthrie for the
ensuing two years. In this way the capital
removal fight has been kept out of the Legislature. dature. Whether Oklahoma City's powerful lobby now in Washington will be able to move the capital to Oklahoma City for five or ten the capital to Oklahoma City for five or ten-years, or any period, is a distressing uncer-tainty to the citizens of Gathrie and is re-sponsible more than the desire for statehood for the activity is sending the Guthrie com-mittee to Washington.

The clause in the Heveridge substitute bill locating the Federal Court of the Western District at Oklahoma City is a surprise to Guthrie and the first indication that Oklahoma City was at work.

SIMPLE RITES AT FUNERAL OF THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

Two Governors and a Large Body of Distinguished Men Listen to Brief Eulogy.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9,-Simple services. consisting of music, scripture reading, prayer and a brief sulogy, were held over the body of ex-Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed at the First Unitarian Church to day The church was thronged with a distin guished assemblage, which included the Governors of Muine and Massachusetts, the Loval Legion, several Grand Army posts, members of the bar, city officials and oriegates from nearly every political organiza-tion in the State.

In a room which opened into the auditor-ium of the church were the widow and daughter, attended by personal friends, and screened from the crowd in the main ed-lifice.

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The day was one of mourning throughout the city. Many places of business were closed during the afternoon. Public buildings were also closed during the day.

The pallicarers were Joseph Symonds, John G. Small, George E. Bird, Attorney General George M. Scilers, Judge Clarence Vale of the District Court. Robinson Williams, Wm. Bradley and Wm. R. Woods. The burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

1. G. HENRY FRVE. J. G. HENRY FRYE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Havana, Hi., Dec. 9.-J. G. Henry Frye, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home near here to-lay, aged 86 years.

WOOTEN-HAWLEY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Caire, Ill., Dec. 9. Mr. Thomas W. Wooten of Espainisville, Kv., and Miss Bettle Hawley of Dexter, Mo., were married here to-day by the Beverend Sanford Gee. The couple wanted the wedding kept from the newspapers, and were much disappointed when the matter became pub-WOOKEY-GRAY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 9 -- Mr. William A. Wooker of St. Leuis and Miss Cora A. Gray of Wayerly were married here to-day. HIGHLEY-LAYCOCK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Butler, Mo., Dec. 9 -Mr. T. B. Highley and Miss Lula Layeock were married here to-lay. WEDDING SECRET OUT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Nevada, Mo. Dec. 9.—S. F. King, aged 17 years, of this city, and Mrs. Hattie Stienbank, aged 49 years, were married at Columbus. Kas. November 19, but the marriage was kept a secret until to-day. After the wedding the bridgeroom returned home, but his bride did not arrive until LUEDER-KNIPP. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cariyie III. Dec. 8 - Mr. Henry Loader of New Enden and Miss Annie Knipp of New Memphis were united in marriage to day at the bome of the bride. They will reside in New Haden MISS. MARY FOSTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vandalla, 19th Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Foster, aged 24 years, died to day near this city. WILLIAM GANTZ.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eloomington III. Dec. 9 - William Gantz, a pruminest farmer of Eastern McLean County, dispered dead this marning of his home near Anchor, aged 49 years. The burial will be at Meramore, III.

DEATH OF "GENERAL" POWELL. Sedalia Negro Lived to Be Ninety-

Six Years Old.

Six Years Utd.

Sedalla, Mo., Dec. 9—"General" Anderson Powell, one of the best-known negromen in Missouri, died of old age to-day at his home in this city, aged 36 years. He was in his early days the slave of the wife of Judge Thomas Jophin and was brought by her to Missouri from Tennessee in 1836.

Powell's mother, known here as Aunt Tempe, was a native of Guinea, Africa, and died in 1861 at the age of 100 years.

Anderson Powell was a most remarkable character During the time he was the slave of Mrs. Joplin he managed her estate with intelligence and fidelity. For the past thirty years he has been the janitor and trusted employe of the Citizens' National Bank of this city.

During his last liness many of the most prominent citizens of Sedalla visited him at his home and provided him with every attention. The officers of the Citizens' National Bank have purchased a handsome casket for his body and directed that no expense be spared to give him an honorable burial.

PEOPLE THREATEN WARFARE.

Topeka Citizens Object to Grant ing Street Car Franchise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 3.—The Topeka City
Council has granted a franchise over the
streets of Topeka for a new electric reliway, which is to become part of a system
from Kansas City to this place.

Over the protests of the people a franchise was granted without cost to the company. The people threaten open warfare. Burglars Rob Post Office. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 9.—This morning about 2 o'clock cracksmen entered the Post Office in the village of New Baden and blew open the safe with nitroglycerine. It was completely wrecked Every window in the building was broken. Postmaster Reinhardt knew nothing of the burglary until he entered the office this moraing. He found chisels and a hammer, left by the safe-blowers. They were secured at the mill in New Baden. The loss is \$45 in cash and \$4 in stamps. No clew to the perpetrators.



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goes at (1) Only Seal and Chinchilla Coat, with chinchilla \$96.00 muff to match, value at \$200.00, goes at.....

1) Cinnamon Bear Long Boa and Large Muff, very choice and very rare, sold by the best furriers at \$100.00, \$45.00 goes at

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TAFT TO TAKE PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH.

Governor of Philippines Expected to Succeed Justice Shiras When He Resigns.

MAY BE IN A FEW MONTHS.

W. W. Rockwill to Take Place on Philippine Commission and Gen. Wright to Succeed to Taft's Vacated Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 9.—Important changes are contemplated in the Philippine Commission. It is probable that within a few months Judge William H. Taft, chairman of the commission and Governor of the Philippine Islands, will resign to accept a place on the United States Supreme Court bench, and that W. W. Rockini, now chief of the Bureau of American Republics, will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Philippine Commission created by Judge Taft's transfer to the Supreme Court at

It is positively known that the President has determined to make these appointments as soon as Justice George Shiras avails himself of the privilege of retiring from the Supreme Court under the ten-year serv When Judge Taft shall have been pro

lice clause.

When Judge Taft shall have been promoted to the Supreme Court, it will be in fulfillment of a promise of President McKinley, Judge Taft reeigned from the Federal circuit bench in Ohio to accept the chairmanship of the Philippine Commission at the urgent solicitation of the late President, with whom he had been on terms of intimate friendship for many years.

It is assumed that with the retirement of Judge Taft from the Philippine Commission his place as chairman and Governor of the Islands will be taken by General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, now vice chairman of the commission and Vice Governor of the Philippines. General Wright returned to his home at Memphis three weeks ago on leave of absence, and was a guest of the President at the White House last week, at which time he was told of the changes in contemplation.

Mr. Rockhill, who is slated for a position on the Philippine Commission, has been identified in various capacities with the public service for many years. He was at one time chief clerk of the State Department and was made Assistant Secretary of State in the last administration of President Cleveland. He was transferred by President McKinley from that post to Athens, as United States Minister to Greece.

When he was recalled by President MoKinley he was made chief of the Bureau of American Republics to succeed the late Joseph P. Smith President McKinley's first selection for the position.

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He was sent by President McKinley to China as Special Commissioner during the Boxer troubles in 1990, and when he returned from that Juty resumed his place at the head of the Bureau of American Republics, Mr. Rockhill is a citizen of Maryland and was recognized a Democrat until six years ago.

BANK ESTABLISHED IN SCHOOL

Bloomington Children Will Be Taught to Save Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9 .- A penny sav-Bloomington, III., Dec. 3.—A penny savings-bank system has been established in
the public schools of this city. Pupils are
being encouraged to bring their savings to
the teachers and each one making a deposit is given a bank book in regular form.
An effort is being made to instill into the
minds of the pupils some idea of banking
methods and also habits of thrift. The idea
has met with general approbation from the methods and also natis of thritt, the local has met with general approbation from the parents of the pupils, and they are encouraging them to support the scheme. Checks will be honored identically like the State and national corporations, and every effort will be made to carry on business in a similar manner. Any amount will be accepted, from a penny up. No interest will be paid upon the deposits.

Bill Edson Located at Chester. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.-Bill Edson, a



painter, who is charged with assaulting little Irma Pfohl in June, for which he narrowly escaped lynching in the Knox County Jati. and later escaped from the jail at Washington, has been located in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, where,



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